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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

There must be lots of broken crockery in Caledonia county; nineteen divorces were granted last week.

At last the "originator of Herrick's Pills and other patent medicines" is dead at Rutland, but the pills and other patents still live merrily on.

Another proof for Ambassador Bryce that Vermont is rich in minerals—the proposal to spend half a million to open up marble veins about Pittsford, Middlebury and New Haven. The projectors wouldn't plan to invest so much money unless assured of vast resources.

Governor Prouty used to profess that he was not a public speaker, but if training counts for anything he must be an orator by the present time. There hasn't been a public occasion of much note in Vermont during his term of office, at which he has not spoken. And reports indicate that the Governor is putting out a polished article of office address.

A section of State street in Montpelier has been measured off, and the police have been instructed to time automobilists with a view to bringing prosecution for oversteering. It is unfortunate that the authorities have had to come to this step; but something has been declared necessary to check a few users of the machines who are perhaps not wilful violators of the law but who have become heedless, through long practice, of the rights of others on the streets. It wouldn't be a bad idea if those few autoists should take warning.

WHY DILLINGHAM DIDN'T VOTE.

The failure of United States Senator W. P. Dillingham of Vermont to have his vote registered on the tariff bill was due, as we had surmised, to the fact that he was "paired" with another senator and owing to the absence of the latter he could not cast his vote. Senator Tillman of South Carolina was the other member of the "pair." When the roll of the senators was called, Senator Dillingham made this announcement: "I have a general pair with the senator from South Carolina who is absent. If he were here, I should vote 'yes'; which satisfactorily explains why the Vermont senator's name did not appear in the official list of those voting, as published by the newspapers. There were thirteen senators not voting on the tariff measure, the most of whom were 'paired' with fellow-senators. The name of the other Vermont senator, Page, was with the majority of 45, against the minority of 34, on the amended bill.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Vermont National Guard.

The escort duty and other service performed by the Vermont National Guard in connection with the program of the Champlain Bicentenary at different points served to interfere somewhat with the drill and other work usually exacted from the militia while in camp, but our Vermont soldiers will find ample compensation in the wider knowledge gained in the performance

of this unusual duty as escort for the head of the nation.

If this is not enough we will say in addition that President Taft complimented the Vermont National Guard through Governor Prouty on their soldierly bearing and the splendid manner in which they performed the various evolutions, as well as on their efficient service.

Company M of this city who had the honor of guarding the grandstand in Burlington occupied by the presidential party and the structure in the vicinity, particularly that through which all visitors passed, were taken for regulars by good authorities, so soldierly was their bearing and so satisfactory was their whole service both as escort and guard. Under the circumstances Vermont can hardly fail to take still further pride in its militia and to congratulate Col. Estey on the splendid results of his work.—Burlington Free Press.

Mayor Burke at His Zenith.

The speeches by the distinguished guests on President's day at Burlington were all that could be desired by those who heard them. The only "frost" of the occasion was provided by Burlington's "freak mayor," James E. Burke. He was given a rousing ovation when he suggested the possibility of closing his oration but he fooled his audience by talking on and on. Mayor Burke sat at the zenith of his career with the president of the United States and two of the leading foreign ambassadors at his elbow and he didn't propose to let his fellow citizens run away with the idea that he wasn't there in all his glory.—Rutland News.

MONTPELIER

Will Stop Fast Driving of Automobiles on State Street.

The city council has taken official notice of the numerous complaints made of late of fast driving of automobiles within the city limits, especially on lower State street and East State street. City Engineer P. S. Smith has been instructed to measure off a certain distance on state street, and to place posts at each end. Here officers with stop watches will be stationed, and in future all who drive automobiles at a greater speed than ten miles an hour over these or any other street will be arrested and fined. Resident or non-resident will be treated alike and open violators of the speed law will no longer be tolerated.

The secretary of the annual Ottawa fair, to be held four days in September, has asked Supt. F. J. Browncombe to bring the high school life and drum corps to Ottawa to play during the fair. Browncombe will give the management a specific answer within a few weeks. Intelligence was received Saturday of the death in Fairbanks, Alaska, of W. D. Jones who left Montpelier a little over a year ago to have charge of the mining interests of his brother in Alaska. His wife and daughter, Mildred, recently moved from this city to Rochester, N. Y., to reside until Mr. Jones should return. Deceased was a painter and lived in Montpelier ten years. He was at one time president of the Montpelier Central Labor union, and was always prominent in union circles. It is understood the body was buried in Fairbanks.

Had Forty Homes.

Villon, the painter, was a unique personage even among the odd characters of Paris. While he was essentially a bohemian, there were times when even his patience was taxed to the utmost, and to obviate the necessity of meeting unwelcome people he conceived the idea of multiplying his lodging places. At the time of his death he owned no less than forty homes, all in apartment houses, situated in all the out of the way corners of Paris, plainly furnished and with just enough accommodation for himself. He changed from one to the other all the time in order to escape importunate acquaintances and to take refuge from his friends. It was in order to throw them all off the scent that he engaged rooms all over the city. He finally died in the Rue de Dunkerque, where he had as many as three different apartments, all within a stone's throw of one another.

Discourteous.

At a game of "definitions" a discourteous war gave just offense once by defining woman as "a creature that was made after man and has been after him ever since."



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THE UNKNOWN GUEST

By ANDREW C. EWING.

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It was in the early days in California, when Fremont, "the Pathfinder," became a hero from crossing those mountains which now may be traversed in a parlor car. But the route from Mexico was open, and numbers of Mexicans, including those newly emigrated from Spain, were moving northward and building homes in what was destined to become the Golden State. One of the Spaniards, Don Emilio Estillo, built himself a fine house in Santa Barbara. It was designed after a Roman villa, with a court and a fountain in the center.

California at that period partook of the olden time. Though a new country, it was inhabited by redneck people of Spanish blood. At the same time it was infested by bandits, such as have existed in Spain for centuries. The leader of one of these gangs was Manuel Corelio, a veritable Robin Hood. Like Robin, who is supposed to have been a nobleman, Corelio was a gentleman, and, though he robbed the rich, he gave largely to the poor.

When Don Estillo's house was finished he opened it with a grand entertainment, at which all the distinguished families for miles around were present. It was a brilliant scene. In the patio, or court, within a circle of tropical plants, was a band of performers, who sang and played while the guests, heated by the dance, were seeking the cool air. Spanish social customs for the amusement of the guests have been adopted by the blue-bloods of California. Don Estillo's guests were provided with eggshells filled with silver or gold tinsel or perfume, which were broken over the heads of ladies whom the men wished to favor.

Among the men was one who attracted universal attention. He was young, very handsome and dressed in the picturesque Spanish costume. The guests asked one another who he was, but no one seemed to know. One of them asked the host, but Don Estillo said that he did not know the stranger and supposed he must have come with one of the guests. No one suggested that he had not come in accordance with the customs regulating invitations, for he was evidently a polished gentleman.

Since the stranger knew no one he was obliged to find partners in the dances by some pretext. He was very adroit, and the girls, instead of requiring introductions, were glad to receive his attentions without them. Donna Ines, daughter of the host, was the most favored and after one of the dances went out with the handsome stranger into the patio, where they took seats on a bench behind a zigzag

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companion Donna Ines Estillo. No sooner did the judge look straight before him than his eyes became riveted on Donna Ines's cavalier. It was evident that Restante was moved by some powerful emotion. Rising, he called to the host seated at the head of the table and said:

"Will you honor me with an introduction to my vis-a-vis?"

Don Estillo, not knowing the man's name, looked confused.

The stranger rose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, far be it from me to compromise so charming a host as Don Estillo. He is not responsible for my presence here, for I came on my own invitation. He cannot introduce me, for he does not know my name. I am Manuel Corelio."

As he uttered the last word he began to back toward the door. The moment he spoke his name many a face whitened and every man present rose to his feet. But all were excited, none of them armed, and there was no lender. Corelio, as imperturbable as if he were dancing a minuet, drew a pistol and motioned all to be seated. Not one remained standing. "I ask pardon of the ladies," he said, "for displaying a weapon in their company, but it is unavoidable. There is \$10,000 on my head, and I'm sure you will excuse the only means I have of keeping it."

By this time he had backed to the door. As he slipped out Donna Ines with hot cheeks and flashing eyes, threw something at him that struck the wall and rebounding, rattled on the floor. One of the guests picked it up and held it aloft. It was an immense diamond set in a circle of gold.

Some of the men rushed out after the bandit, but those upstairs heard the clatter of horse's hoofs and knew that he had gone free. Then each guest began to fumble for his or her valuables, but no one missed anything. The diamond thrown at Corelio by Donna Ines had been slipped on her finger in the patio behind the palm

and did not belong to any one of those present. The outlaws had doubtless intended it as a return for his entertainment. As soon as the excitement had quieted down the assemblage began to laugh at the indignant girl, who, finding she had been wooed by a bandit, could not refrain from displaying her irritation.

Nietzsche and the Invalid. An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

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Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 1-2

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